Remarks:

The Applicant has amended the first sentence of the specification to include the Related Applications section outlining the priority claim. The benefit claim was timely made and was recognized by the Office on the official filing receipt of the current application. As such, amendment without any petition is proper under M.P.E.P. §201.11 (III)(D).

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